

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Fishing – Hunting – Hiking
— Wildlife Viewing – Outdoor Photography –
Picnicking – Frogging

Rules and Regulations

Conservation areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing, and hunting activities.

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No open fires.
- Motor vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas.
- No free-running pets. Dogs must be leashed or confined when not being used for hunting and training.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- No digging or soil disturbance is allowed.
- Horseback riding is not permitted.
- No camping permitted.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting and frogging under statewide regulations, except as further restricted by the following regulations:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery and muzzleloading methods may be used. Firearms antlerless and archery antlerless permits may not be used.
- Only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portions).
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be

removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.

Nearby Department Areas:

J. N. “Turkey” Kearn Memorial C. A.
Bryson’s Hope Conservation Area
Drovers Prairie Conservation Area
Friendly Prairie C. A.
Grandfather Prairie C. A.

For local information, contact:

Department of Conservation
2000 S. Limit
Sedalia, MO 65301
660-530-5500

Your comments and suggestions regarding area facilities and management are welcome.

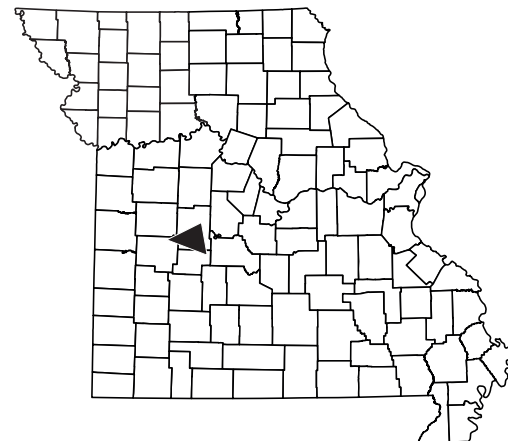


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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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CONSERVATION AREA



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